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Gainesville is growing in a substantial way.

Frank Clark wants to get in the clover, but he can't get over the Bar(r)s.

Wise men profit by their mistakes, but fools hardly ever discover theirs.

Gainesville is a splendid town, but there is room to improve—certain street and side walks.

Massachusetts hasn't had any lynchings, but how about burning those who were called witches?

Mt. Vesuvius' present state of eruption is both magnificent and terrible, so it is claimed by those who claim to have witnessed it.

Is it not about time for certain justices of the peace in this county to quit imposing \$50 fines in cases where the law requires no less than a \$100 fine?

Now that Superintendent Holloway is a candidate for the office of State Superintendent who will be our next County Superintendent of Public Instruction?

Bourke Cochran is reported as predicting that Ireland will soon enjoy home rule. Liberty loving people everywhere would hail such a condition with joy.

When circuit court convenes here next month some blind tiger patrons will have to spit out something before the grand jury or perjure themselves.

When blind tiger operators enter a respectable place with their bottles they should be shown the way out, and not conducted to the rear and furnished with drinking glasses.

So far as we know, all of the candidates for office in this State at present are citizens of the State, except Messrs. Clark and Dougherty, who are candidates for Congress.

It has been discovered that common swamp mud, properly dried, makes a splendid fuel. If political mud could be utilized in the same way we would be "fixed" for fuel in Florida.

A prominent visitor to the city said in the hearing of the editor last night, that he had been all over the State, and that Gainesville has the best mayor, marshal and policeman, of any town he has seen.

If you would know something about J. M. Barrs' ability, you need only look up his record since he became Jacksonville's city attorney. As a worker, and one who accomplishes about what he undertakes to accomplish, he has few equals.

If Jno. Stockton killed himself at Punta Gorda why are some of the anti-Stockton editors having so much to say against the dead? The fact is they know he is not dead, but very much alive. They can't ignore him; they can't answer him, and they are trying to down him with abuse. John has got them worried.

Hon. W. M. Holloway is now a full fledged candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He now occupies the position of County Superintendent, and has filled the office in such an able manner that many people believe the time has come when it should be said unto him "Come up higher."

The revolution in Macedonia is spreading, and Turkey is promised much trouble. But, while the Powers permit the Sultan to feed them on false promises of reform, he and his unspeakable people will remain a menace to the world's peace, and all must suffer more or less. His wicked reign should be brought to a close. President Roosevelt acted none to hastily in sending a fleet to Turkish waters.

## ABOUT STOCKTON.

If any of our readers believe that Jno. N. C. Stockton is the kind of a man the Times-Union, and other anti-Stockton papers would have them believe he is, they must also believe that he ought to be either in the penitentiary or the asylum, but we have too much faith in the wisdom and honesty of our readers to believe that they are passing such judgment on the man as his enemies are hoping they are.

The fact is, the anti-Stockton people are up against a hard proposition. They are trying to down a man who will not go down, and they have become desperate. Persons who read only anti-Stockton papers can see nothing good in him, but there are others. The Tampa Tribune is one of the most conservative and ably edited papers in the State, and the following is a part of an editorial in a recent issue of that paper:

"John N. C. Stockton, of Jacksonville, who was the first candidate to announce himself for the United States Senate, more than a year ago, is a native-born Floridian. He is of old Gadsden county stock, and after his boyhood days in that county he moved to Jacksonville, and has been a conspicuous figure in its business and political circles for the last fifteen or twenty years. He has been consistently an advocate of the interests of the people, and in battling for the same he has been the central figure on the people's side of politics, represented by a large majority faction of the Democrats of Florida.

"Mr. Stockton has been so active as a leader that the artillery of the corporate forces of Florida has been drilled on him with unceasing warfare from the time of his entry into politics up to the present time. "His course in the Legislature was a test of his superior, generalship, where, by sheer strength of character against thousands of dollars spent in the interest of Col. Chipley's election, he held the anti-corporation forces until a caucus was reached, which nominated under the guiding mind of Mr. Stockton the Hon. Stephen R. Mallory, of Pensacola, for United States Senator.

"Mr. Stockton has been as much a business success as he has proven himself to be a success in defense of the rights of the mass of people of the State of Florida. His business ventures have always been successful, and whether in banking or general business circles, he has always been a safe and conservative commercial factor, and has been so recognized in financial and business circles of this city and State.

## HIS WORK FOR HIS CITY.

"The city of Jacksonville has felt the strength of Mr. Stockton's keen business brain, having had, at critical times when the city's business interests were at stake, his services for two terms as chairman of the Board of Public Works, which body is as necessary to the business life and progress of the city of Jacksonville as any position, State or national, could possibly be. He has responded to the call of his people twice in that position, when every one knows what its onerous work means, what a drain it is on a business man's time, and how pitiful the compensation is for the services rendered. A corporation like the city of Jacksonville, with its millions of invested capital and assessed valuation, could not but appreciate this business man's strong guidance when under his leadership in the administration of the city's affairs as chairman of the Board of Public Works, and particularly after the late disastrous fire which destroyed the city, it became evident that Jacksonville's great progress must be due largely to the business energy and great sacrifices by Mr. Stockton in the interests of his city.

"Mr. Stockton's commercial and political life have both been clean. He has made no political blunders, and has filled the office in such an able manner that many people believe the time has come when it should be said unto him "Come up higher."

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wards given greater ovations and acquired greater strength among the masses of the people than he ever had before.

## RELENTLESS ENEMIES.

"His enemies then endeavored to injure his financial affairs, and even went so far as to pursue his banking interests as far as the door of the Secretary of the Treasury at Washington, and thereby forced out of his bank and money that the United States government had been placing there as a public depository. "Through all this bitter and malevolent persecuted John N. C. Stockton stood on the firing line, faced his enemies resolutely, breast all these waves of oppression and guided his business interests triumphantly through to the high est pinnacle of success.

"And after having had his principles endorsed by the election of his brother to the State Senate of Florida, after one of the most intense and exciting campaigns ever known in Duval county, he has, as the well known leader of the faction of politics that represents the actual Democrats of the State of Florida, entered into the arena for the United States Senate, standing on his past record and on the belief of the people in his future observance of the principles that he has stood for during the last fifteen years, through the stormy vicissitudes of the politics of Florida.

"His active work emancipated the Democrats from the corrupt system, and the corrupt system, and the convention of 1900 at Jacksonville represented the final triumph of his principles for which he has contended for the last fifteen years."

## DR. FORBES' RESIGNATION.

Dr. Forbes has resigned the presidency of Stetson University—as will be seen in today's STAR—and has been granted a leave of absence on full pay until the annual meeting in February, when the resignation will be acted on. In taking this step the Doctor has done just what he should have done at least eight months ago, as this writer has all the while believed.

We are not wise enough to say whether the charges against him were true or false, but it seems to us that he and his friends should have seen long before now, that whether innocent or guilty, the best interests of the school demanded his resignation, and now that they have seen it, and the doctor has resigned, we think they should also see that the next best thing to do is to secure (if it can be done) the services of Mr. Stetson as chairman of the Board of Trustees again. There is no better or nobler man than the present chairman is, but he knows, as others do, that the keeping of Forbes was the losing of Stetson, and if it has been decided that Forbes must go, then should not Stetson return?

The Star is glad in deed that Dr. Forbes has resigned, because we believe it will be better for the University and no worse for him. May the smoke of battle now pass away, and the horrors of the conflict be forgotten. May Stetson University now prosper as it never has before, and may Doctor Forbes find a new field of usefulness, and may unalloyed happiness come to him and his excellent family, is the sincere wish of THE STAR.

## ONE GOOD REASON.

One good reason why every honest poor man should vote for Hon. Jno. N. C. Stockton for the United States Senate, is the fact that he favors a plan of selecting Senators, and all other public servants, that gives the poorest man the same rights and privileges that it gives the richest. He is for the primary system, by which every farmer, woodman or mine laborer, can go to the polls and have as much to do with the selection of a United States Senator as can the kidgloved politician who manages to get to a convention and helps to manipulate matters to his own crowd's own liking, while the laboring man—whom the politician knows best about election times—has no more say in the matter than if he had been disfranchised for stealing. The primary makes the farmer and other laborers equal at the polls to the politician (so far as his own vote goes) but at the convention—well, he is not in it. Mr. Stockton is the friend of the primary, and Mr. Taliaferro is its enemy.

Perhaps Mr. Barrs is also in a position to do a little in the line of pulling down his antagonists' reputations if forced to it.—Palatka Times-Herald.

## ANONYMOUS LETTERS.

We suppose every town is cursed more or less, with anonymous letter writers, and we have never yet been able to understand why so many people will resort to such methods to "express" themselves. Perhaps those persons who are called editors receive more such senseless communications than any other class of people, and we believe we can say for all editors, that anonymous letters, whether they be for publication, or carry with them threats of violence to the receiver, or volumes of flattery for him, are neither appreciated, respected or feared.

Some of the most flattering letters we ever received were anonymous, and we did not appreciate them. Some of the most threatening and uncomplimentary letters we ever received were anonymous, and we lost no sleep because of their visits.

If anonymous writers would think about the injustice that may be done to innocent persons by their writings, those of them who are at all honest would quit the practice. A person who gets an anonymous letter is almost sure to locate the writer in his or her own mind (they can't help it) and notwithstanding the suspected person may be perfectly innocent, he must, unconsciously be lowered in the estimation of the receiver of such a letter. We believe that anonymous letters are sometimes written by persons who really desire that others be suspected, and doubtless innocent persons are sometimes suspected. Anonymous writers should certainly be shunned, if not despised.

## WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

We will never forget the Sheats-McBeath campaign of 3-4 years ago. That campaign was a hummer, and about four fifths of the editors in the State (among whom was this writer) were denouncing Sheats, and affirming that Tom F. McBeath (one of the best men in the State) was going to be our next State Superintendent of Public Instruction. For our part we felt sure that McBeath would be an easy winner, and we are sure that many of our brother editors shared with us in that opinion. We had no better sense than to think because nearly all of the newspapers were for McBeath he was sure to win, and many other editors had no better sense than we had, and thought as we thought. But were we right? Well, not much. When the "rub" came it was no rub at all for Sheats, and McBeath, though good enough to be governor or president, was simply not in it, even a little bit.

Now a large majority of the outspoken papers are declaring that Taliaferro is going to be elected to the United States Senate without any trouble at all, and that Stockton is simply not in it. And, candidly, we believe some of the editors 'have no better sense than to believe they are telling the truth, but the people are to be heard from yet, and when they are heard from the result will be just about such a reversal of editorial opinion and prediction as was the success of Sheats over McBeath.

The Starke Telegraph says so far as it has seen the Bronson Times-Democrat and the St. Petersburg Times are the only papers in the State that have come out openly in advocacy of Jno. N. C. Stockton for the United States Senate. The trouble with Editor Matthews seems to be that he can not see very far. In making such a statement Brother Matthews has shown a wonderful amount of ignorance of the attitude of the State press. He certainly must not read his exchanges.

It seems to be a fact—lamentable as it is—that voters can not get a clear idea of what is going on in the political world without reading all the papers in the State. These things ought not so to be. Newspapers should be truthful or silent, on all subjects, so that what is seen in one can be taken for granted without having to read half a dozen others, compare statements and draw conclusions.

Hon. R. W. Davis should not be censured too severely because certain anti-politics papers are advocating his candidacy. These papers can not afford to appose all of the people's candidates. "Bob" is a nice fellow, and has made us a good Congressman. If he is elected governor we hardly think we'll have cause to regret it.

Don't Worry. The town is dry, but plant that 20 cents a day with Morys and watch it grow to \$720 in 80 months.

## STATE PRESS CLIPPINGS.

For, perhaps, the first time on record, enough fines were assessed and collected during the month of August to pay the salaries of the marshal, deputy marshal and the policemen.—St. Augustine Record.

Jackson county threw off the yoke that bound her on Tuesday, the 25th, by voting "dry" by over 500 majority. We hope the good work will continue until every county falls into line for the right.—Eustis Lake-Region.

After Alachua has placed her road machinery on exhibition, why could not Duval inspect and order a duplicate or improvement? Duval should lead as well as Jacksonville, and there is no better direction than that which leads out on a good road.—Times Union.

That reliable religious and political daily, the Ocala Banner, whose veracity no one will dispute, tells a story of a man who was returning home from a hunt, when he met an alligator in the road and the 'gator took his gun away from him and shot at him. The man's name is J. M. T. Carter and the incident is sworn to.—Punta Gorda Herald.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Florida, Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua county, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, in favor of W. A. Dunnigan and against R. D. Middleton, I, L. W. Fennell, as Sheriff of said county and State, have levied upon as the property of the said R. D. Middleton, and will sell at public outcry, before the court house door, in the city of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, particularly known and described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4), block one hundred forty-eight (148), in Gibbs Addition to the town of High Springs, Florida. Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Said property to be sold as the property of the said R. D. Middleton to pay said execution and costs.

L. W. FENNEL,  
Sheriff of Alachua Co. Fla.  
C. MATTHEWS,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

## MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure made and rendered on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1903, by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in a certain cause therein pending in chancery of said court, wherein Mary Gordon was complainant, and James P. Brooker, Victoria F. Brooker and Joseph Landrum were defendants. I, W. S. Broome, as special master in chancery, duly appointed as such by the said court, will sell at public auction before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1903, between the legal hours of sale, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, described as the north half of the north-east quarter and the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section two, township ten south, range twenty-two east, except 20 acres heretofore sold to John Hagans, also forty acres sold to Peter Sylvester, together with all and singular the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Said property to be sold to satisfy and pay said decree fees and costs.  
W. S. BROOME,  
Special Master.  
CHRISTOPHER MATTHEWS,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

## MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a final decree made and rendered by Hon. W. A. Hocker, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in chancery sitting on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1901, wherein C. W. Bauknight is complainant and John McHenry and Julia McHenry are defendants, in a certain cause therein pending, I, L. J. Clavatt, as special master in chancery, duly appointed of the Court, will sell at public auction, for cash, before the court house door in the city of Gainesville, State of Florida, on Monday, the 7th day of September, 1903, during the legal hours of sale, all that tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows: South-west quarter (s w 1/4) of south east quarter (s e 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) in township nine (9), south of range eighteen (18) east, containing forty (40) acres of land, more or less.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Said property to be sold as the property of the said John McHenry and Julia McHenry to satisfy and pay said decree, fees and costs.

L. J. CLAVATT,  
Special Master.  
C. C. THOMAS,  
Solicitor for Complainant.

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27	31	55	SOUTHERN DIVISION.				54	34	66
9 35a	8 00p	3 00p	Lv.	Jacksonville	Ar	10 50a	7 15a	5 00p	
10 15	8 55p	3 40p	Lv.	Hawkins	Ar	10 12a	6 30a	4 30p	
11 46	10 45p	5 03p	Lv.	Waldo	Ar	8 20a	4 04a	2 50p	
12 20p		5 36p	Ar.	GAINESVILLE	Lv	7 53a		1 30p	
		5 36p	Lv.	Cedar Key	Ar	7 53a			
1 26p		7 55p	Ar.	Silver Springs	Lv	5 15a		12 52p	
1 58p	12 58a		Lv.	Orlando	Ar			12 41p	
2 55p	2 13a		Lv.	Wildwood	Ar			1 55a	12 41p
5 10p	7 20a		Lv.	Orlando	Ar			7 00p	8 25a
4 14p	4 18a		Lv.	Dade City	Ar			10 28p	10 37a
5 11p	5 39a		Lv.	Plant City	Ar			9 23p	9 45a
7 08p	11 20a		Lv.	Palmetto	Ar			4 45p	7 42a
7 25p	11 46a		Lv.	Starke	Ar			5 07p	7 27a
7 45p	12 30p		Lv.	Sarasota	Ar			5 08a	2 00p
10 00p	6 45a		Ar.	Tampa	Lv			8 00p	8 50a

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## Gainesville &amp; Gulf R'w'y Co

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No. 6.	No. 4.	No. 2.	STATIONS.				No. 1.	No. 3.	No. 5.
Daily	Daily	Daily	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Fairfield	Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
7 45	7 45	7 45	Irvine	8 50	8 50	8 50	7 45	7 45	7 45
8 00	8 00	8 00	Dunbar	9 00	9 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	8 00
8 15	8 15	8 15	Southside	9 10	9 10	9 10	8 15	8 15	8 15
8 30	8 30	8 30	Hickman	9 20	9 20	9 20	8 30	8 30	8 30
8 45	8 45	8 45	Lake City	9 30	9 30	9 30	8 45	8 45	8 45
8 55	8 55	8 55	McDonough	9 40	9 40	9 40	8 55	8 55	8 55
9 10	9 10	9 10	Tacoma	9 50	9 50	9 50	9 10	9 10	9 10
9 25	9 25	9 25	Kirkwood	10 00	10 00	10 00	9 25	9 25	9 25
9 40	9 40	9 40	Clyatt	10 10	10 10	10 10	9 40	9 40	9 40
9 55	9 55	9 55	Rocky Point	10 20	10 20	10 20	9 55	9 55	9 55
10 10	10 10	10 10	Gainesville	10 30	10 30	10 30	10 10	10 10	10 10
10 25	10 25	10 25	Bellamy	10 40	10 40	10 40	10 25	10 25	10 25
10 40	10 40	10 40	Ovill	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 40	10 40	10 40
10 55	10 55	10 55	Graham	11 00	11 00	11 00	10 55	10 55	10 55
11 10	11 10	11 10	Sampson City	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10	11 10
11 25	11 25	11 25	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	11 20	11 20	11 20	11 25	11 25	11 25
11 40	11 40	11 40	Lake City, G. S. & F.	11 30	11 30	11 30	11 40	11 40	11 40
11 55	11 55	11 55	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	11 40	11 40	11 40	11 55	11 55	11 55
12 10	12 10	12 10	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	11 50	11 50	11 50	12 10	12 10	12 10
12 25	12 25	12 25	Macdon, G. S. & F.	12 00	12 00	12 00	12 25	12 25	12 25
12 40	12 40	12 40	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	12 10	12 10	12 10	12 40	12 40	12 40

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